

# Evidence of Sandra McIntyre

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# Errors

- Paragraph 1.6: “Ms Lynch will address parts 15 and 16”
- Paragraph 3.10: alter reference to Mr Henderson, not Mr Duncan
- Paragraph 5.10(a), in first policy: “...to water or onto land...”
- Paragraph 7.3: Gerbeaux evidence adopted in regard to definition of wetlands and assessment of their ecological values
- Paragraph 8.6: “The potential impacts ... should ~~not~~ be subject to assessment ...”

# Key principles

- Integrated management
- Kaitiakitanga
- Clear and consistent policy framework

# Integrated management

- Sub-regional sections should align with catchment boundaries
- Connections between groundwater and surface water should be fully considered
- Water quantity and water quality should be considered together in setting allocation regimes

# Kaitiakitanga

- Should be reflected in objectives
- Effects of activities on environment must be addressed
  - Effects on cultural values and customary use
- Functioning of natural systems should be protected
  - Over-allocated water bodies
  - Braided rivers
  - Wetlands (including hāpua)

# Clear and consistent policy framework

- Provisions clear about intent and application
  - Objectives and strategic policies
- Consistent framework across region
  - Region-wide and sub-regional provisions
- Targeted policies and rules
  - Land use effects on water quality
  - Rules affecting wetlands

# Other matters

- Provision for infrastructure
- Definitions
  - Terms associated with Ngāi Tahu concepts
  - Further submissions